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APPLICANT(S) : Peter J. WILK  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003 in the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the pending claims in view of the following observations.

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